

# REVISED AGENDA

## Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 19, 2008 • 9:00 a.m. • Room C415 State Capitol Building

### 1. Committee Business

- Call to order - Representative DeMar 'Bud' Bowman, Chair
- Approval of the minutes of the October 15, 2008 meeting
- Statutory Report from the Emergency Medical Services Committee
- Immigration Committee Report
- Other committee business

### 2. Pawnshop and Secondhand Merchandise Advisory Board Activities

*H.B. 192 S1, "Property Transaction Amendments" (passed in the 2008 General Session), requires the Division of Consumer Protection in the Department of Commerce to report on the Board's activities and services during the year.*

- Mr. Kevin Olsen, Director, Division of Consumer Protection
- Mr. Michael Katsanevas, Chair, Pawnshop and Secondhand Merchandise Advisory Board

### 3. Criminal Procedure - Investigation Amendments

*This bill adds municipal attorneys to the definition of prosecutor regarding investigations as addressed within the Code of Criminal Procedure.*

- Representative Paul Ray

### 4. Prohibited Gang Activity

*This bill creates the offense of loitering in a prohibited public place after a law enforcement officer has required that members of a group that includes a gang member disperse and has warned them of the penalty for failure to comply. Prohibited areas must be designated with community input.*

- Senator Jon Greiner

### 5. Prohibited Activities of Gang Offenders

*This bill provides that after conviction for a gang related offense a person will be prohibited from engaging in certain activities.*

- Senator Jon Greiner

### 6. Sex Offender Registration Amendments

*This bill would modify the sex offender registration process by requiring that offenders register changes in status with a local law enforcement agency, rather than with the Department of Corrections.*

- Representative Kenneth Sumsion

## **7. Incest Amendments**

*This bill amends the definition of incest*

- Senator Dennis Stowell
- Mr. Elend LaBaron, Citizen
- Dr. John M. Opitz, Professor of Pediatrics, Human Genetics, Pathology, Obstetrics, and Gynecology at the University of Utah.

## **8. Gun Dealer Penalty Amendments**

*This bill addresses violations of the criminal background check provisions in Utah Code Section 76-10-526 by a licensed handgun dealer. This bill makes the penalty for a violation consistent with the federal penalty - a class A misdemeanor.*

- Representative Carl Wimmer

## **9. Investigative Administrative Subpoenas**

*This bill involves the investigation of online sexual exploitation of a minor.*

- Representative Brad Daw

## **10. Matrix Sentencing Guidelines**

*Matrix sentencing is a non-binding tool used by courts and the Board of Pardons and Parole. It provides an average length of stay for each category of crime. Individual cases vary with the circumstances.*

- Senator D. Chris Butters

## **11. Other Items / Adjourn**